

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: "METHOD FOR TUFTING BRISTLES AND BRUSH USING THE SAME"		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. Enclosed with this Response are Replacement Drawing Sheets 3 and 4. After this Response, there are 28 claims total (28 were previously paid for), of which 3 claims are independent (3 were previously paid for). So no fee is due for net addition of claims. This Response is filed within the first month after the end of the three-month response period that began on the mailing date of the Office Action. So a Request for Extension of Time of one month and the requisite fee are enclosed. In the event that an addition extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.